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1. Authorized Mr. [REDACTED], Chief, Finance Division to advance \$500.00 to Herb [REDACTED] for his trip to [REDACTED], despite the fact that [REDACTED] has not yet accounted for his last \$500.00 advance. Told [REDACTED] to follow up promptly if [REDACTED] did not account for both advances when he returned from his trip.

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2. Mr. Dulles, Mr. Saunders, and I attended a Budget Hearing for the Senate Appropriations Committee. Senator Ferguson presided and Senators Hayden and Salt- onstall were in attendance. (Senator Bridges did not attend.) In general, there was not much discussion of the budget itself, but, rather, a discussion of the world situation and the substantive aspects of CIA's work. The entire Hearing lasted less than an hour and a half and there was no indication that there would be any question about giving us the amount of money we have asked for.

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3. Talked to [REDACTED] about the leaflet printing business which appears to warrant the installation of a large press in our [REDACTED] Printing and Reproduction Plant. They both felt that present and possible future requirements warranted going ahead with this installation and I have advised Jim Garrison to obtain the approval of the Joint Committee on Printing to move a big press from the TSS plant [REDACTED] and buy a new, smaller press for TSS.

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4. Talked to [REDACTED] and later to [REDACTED] about the best way for the DD/A to discharge his responsibilities for advanced planning and the provision of support for "covert operations" in the implementation of NSC Directive No. 5412. General [REDACTED] believes that the DD/A should have a planner (probably with a strong Logistics background) to work on a full time basis with his staff; Dick thinks that this is proper also. I will discuss the matter with [REDACTED] before we proceed to designate our man.

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5. Jim Garrison advised that the contract for the [REDACTED] would probably cost \$2,000 more than that approved by the Project Review Committee. I told him to go ahead.

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6. Referred the staff study on the Field Communications Control System to [REDACTED] requesting compliance with General Cabell's instructions that we make a study of this situation.

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7. Matt Baird requested that we do something to give priority consideration for air conditioning a wing in Curie Hall where our clerical trainees are located. Have asked [REDACTED] to look into this.

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25X1A9a Deputy Director (Plans), and the Management Staff were going to be in conflict
since it was his understanding that [REDACTED] was undertaking a manpower survey
of the DD/P area, as well as a survey which would develop possible administra-
tive obstacles. It was his understanding that [REDACTED] and not [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
had this responsibility. I told him that I was seeing Messrs. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
at 9:45 a.m. tomorrow morning and would sort this out.

9. Kirk also inquired as to the status of his table of organization and I
told him that I would attempt to expedite it. 25X1A6a

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[REDACTED] which he again agreed to supply.

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tion) and requested that he submit any nominations which he might have from the
DD/P side of the house. Emphasized to him my desire to get someone, if possible,
who was thoroughly familiar with DD/P operations and that the individual select-
ed would have to be a top man acceptable to the Director as well as to me. He
asked a day or two to think it over and will try to come up with some nomina-
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